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For: METHOD FOR MASKING)	
POLYISOCYANATES IN EMULSION)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121), attached please find the corrected section (Listing of Claims), pages 2-24 of the Amendment filed on September 3, 2003. As required, Claims 1-65 have been identified as "canceled." A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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